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The Sensible Girl.
"No," said the heroine of the "Sensible Girl" novel, "I can never be your wife."
"But why?" wailed the stricken man.
"Because," she replied, "you do not converse in epigrams."—Philadelphia North American.
It is an easy thing to be a millionaire in Berlin. A yearly income of over \$9,000, representing the interest on 1,000,000 marks, is the qualification for that title, which is enjoyed by 2,003 Berliners.

Punctuation.
What a great difference in the meaning of a sentence a misplaced comma can make! Take the following, for example:
"James, my husband is a very sick man."
"James, my husband, is a very sick man."
The following bit of perverse punctuation was perpetrated by an English compositor. What the author meant to say can be ascribed by a rearrangement of the punctuation marks:
"Cesar entered on his head; his helmet on his foot; armed sandals upon his brow; there was a cloud in his right hand; his faithful sword in his eye; an angry glare saying nothing, he said down."—Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph.

Guy Fawkes' Lantern.
It has been settled beyond a doubt that the identical lamp which Guy Fawkes carried in poking about in the cellar of the houses of parliament, when he intended to blow them up, is now in existence. This lantern is in the Ashmolean museum at Cambridge. Guy Fawkes was carrying this lantern when he was arrested. The history of the lantern has now been fully established and it must take its place among the most celebrated exhibits in the museum of the world.—London Mail.

Children's Sleep.
Growing children cannot too carefully be enjoined to get plenty of sleep. The boy or girl who has lessons to learn must waken early after a good night's rest, and this is insured only by punctuality in retiring. Eight o'clock is a good bedtime for all young people under 16 and should be insisted upon by parents.—Harper's Bazar.

Professor Bryce made a bad slip in his book on South Africa. He accuses the Boers of abusing the English by speaking of them usually as "rotter eggs," whereas the Transvaal phrase is "rot neck," "red neck," and applies to the British complexion.

Don horseshoes have been found dating back to the year 481.

Human Freedom.
For the whole of the enormous advance in the condition of the laboring man the basis was laid, once for all, by the gospel. This was, in its original form, and in its continuing purpose, the center of human freedom, and the two sides by which it most conspicuously asserted itself in the arduous process of social regeneration were first the gradual elevation of woman and next the mitigation and eventual abolition of slavery.—Gladstone.

In the Market.
Mr. Busy Body—If you hang those turkeys by the feet, you will keep them longer.
Mr. Butcher Business—That ain't what I'm trying to do. I don't want to keep them any longer. I want to sell 'em.—Harlem Life.

A Famous Apple Tree.
The American Cultivator says that the original greening apple tree is still standing on the farm of Solomon Browne at Mount Hygeia in North Loster, K. I. The tree was a very old one when the farm was sold in 1801. The seller informed the purchaser that it was a pity the old tree was going into decay, as it produced the best fruit of any tree in the orchard. The purchaser determined to see how long he could keep it alive, and it still survives, after almost another century has been added to its venerable years. But it shows signs of final decay, and the parent of all the famous Rhode Island greenings, which has set its grafts on the orchards of almost all the world, will soon be but a neighborhood memory. It is doubtful if there is a more famous apple tree to be found in all Pomona's groves from end to end of the earth.

To the Public,
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SILVER WEDDING.
Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Houchen Celebrate Their Twenty-fifth Wedding Anniversary.

One of the most pleasant events of the season was the silver wedding of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Houchen, just east of the city, on New Year's day. About sixty of their neighbors and friends assembled at their beautiful home and found the most busy set of people in the neighborhood. Mrs. Houchen was in the kitchen with half dozen assistants preparing one of the finest dinners it has ever been our good fortune to sit down to. Mr. Houchen was in the barn yard looking after horses, buggies, etc. And one of the most polite men in the whole outfit was S. D. Meek who was all smiles and bows, acting as hostler in the house, taking care of the ladies' wraps and seating them. Sam is just at home when he is waiting on the ladies. Dinner was soon ready and the tables were a sight for a poor hungry mortal to behold. They were decorated with primroses, ferns and ivy and were just loaded with everything good to eat. But before we sat down Mr. and Mrs. Houchen were brought into the large parlor and W. R. England presented them with an elegant tea set in a neat speech. He spoke as follows:

"Brother and Sister Houchen, we have met at your pleasant home this New Year's day, of 1899 to join with you in celebrating your silver wedding. Twenty-five years ago you joined your hands and hearts and started out in the battle of life together. You were then full of youth and vigor. Old Father Time has made his inroads on you, yet we are happy to see he has handled you kindly. You seem now only in the prime of your lives. During this fourth of a century you have no doubt had rough places in your pathways and no doubt many bright places and many roses have been scattered among the thorns. An all wise Providence has no doubt arranged it so we can the more appreciate the good things. If there was no bitter we could not appreciate the sweet.

"And now, as one of the most pleasant duties of my life, allow me in behalf of these friends to present you with this beautiful tea set. We have brought it as a token of our regards and in present it to you we also accompany it with the wish that you may both enjoy many more happy anniversaries and that we may all so shape our lives that when the summons comes to join the innumerable caravan which moves to the mysterious realm where each shall take his chamber in the silent halls of death, we go not like the quarry slave at night, scourged to his dungeon, but sustained and soothed by the unfaltering trust, approach our graves like one who wraps the drapery of his couch about him and lies down to pleasant dreams."

The donors of the tea set were: Louis Wheaton and wife, W. R. Day and wife, A. O. Moulder and wife, J. Kline and wife, S. D. Meek and wife, Charley Adams and wife, A. N. Menden and wife, J. H. Young and wife, Charley Ewing and wife, W. R. England and wife, L. W. Jones and wife, Mr. Tom Hopewell, Mrs. E. E. Cross, Paschal Carter, Charles Hazard and wife, Dan Denison and wife, E. S. Crabb and wife, Mrs. Jane Marshall and Mrs. A. Carter. The other presents were: Six silver fruit knives, by Mrs. Rachel Hudson, Mrs. Ida Ulrich and Mrs. Josie Paffinburger, of Columbus; a solid silver berry spoon, Mrs. N. N. Simms, of Edinburg; one silver sugar spoon, donor unknown; pickle castor, Will Pyatt, of Indianapolis; one silver butter dish Mr. and Mrs. Neihouse; one silver paper knife, Fannie and Lillie Wells and Bessie Montgomery, of Columbus; silver dollar, Mrs. Frank Fisher; two silver dollars, John Foster and wife.

No healthy person need fear any dangerous consequences from an attack of la grippe if properly treated. It is much the same as a severe cold and requires precisely the same treatment. Remain quietly at home and take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as directed for a severe cold and a prompt and complete recovery is sure to follow. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

SERGEANT CARTER
Writes An Interesting Letter from Camp Columbia near Havana.

Sergt. Everett Carter, Co. D, 161st Ind., now at Havana writes a very interesting letter to Miss Frances Brannan, his former teacher, which the REPUBLICAN is permitted to publish. He writes first of the movement of the regiment from Savannah, Ga., to Havana harbor on the transport Mobile. He says the Mobile is the finest transport in the service and that the 161st lacked no comforts en route.

On the fourth day after leaving Savannah they entered Havana harbor and passed before the grim towers of Morro Castle, thronged with Spanish soldiers. They passed by the wreck of the Maine with her rusty iron masts rising above the water. A salute of sixteen guns was fired from the Toperka.

On Saturday morning the transport was unloaded and orders were given for the men to go ashore. As they left the transport Sergeant Carter says:

"We were laden with our knapsacks and haversacks, canteens, cartridge belts, overcoats, guns and belongings, with a ten mile march before us. This would have been a burdensome task if our Colonel had overlooked the load his men were carrying, but instead sent word down the line that our goods would be hauled to camp. So, for the first time we marched through the gates into the city.

In platoon formation the boys in blue marched through the happiest maddest, most enthusiastic, most vindictive mass of humanity that any city ever poured upon the streets. Men and women laughing, crying, hugging each other, mauling each other, an insane surging throng in which no one acted, spoke or felt with moderation. From this house one would see scowling faces, set with malignant prejudice such as exists only in the Spanish character. In the next would be flung forth the American and Cuban flags, always a signal for the wildest demonstrations. It was a rapture of a people who now dared to breathe for the first time that air of freedom in which our glorious flag ever waves. These southern people perform scarcely an act that is not characterized by passionate feeling.

The women threw wreaths of flowers about our Colonel. The citizens were lavish in their offering of friendly tokens. Very few of us boys will be without mementoes to be cherished in after years.

Havana might easily be mistaken for a city of the ancient world judging from its architecture. The Grecian suggestion in the houses is universal. What inference is to be drawn respecting the honesty of the people, or their regards for rights or domicile, from the fact that every house is heavily protected with iron bars and looks more like a prison than a home? Those doors and windows are eloquent with the story of more than a century and a half of insecurity.

Our march to camp was through a country of waving palms and cultivated gardens. Nature here offers her richest fruits in abundance, so profuse indeed are the products of the soil that one would forget that here too is the blight of direst poverty, were it not that begging with its ragged throngs the highways. The Cuban soldiers come into our camp to carry on gesticulatory conversation and sell their machetes all warranted to have cut Spanish throats. The countrymen visit us to sell their wares—fruits, jams, cakes, confections—and we fall over each other to buy.

Historic ground lies all about us. At the stone wall that crowns the little hill just south, Weyler stopped the impetuous raid of Maceo. Off yonder to the west a few miles stand the mountains among which the same great chieftain of the Cubans was decoyed to his death. At the foot of the same mountains runs the "Urocha" of which every school boy has read. Scarcely a foot of the ground but will carry to the judgment bar its blood-written record of tragedy, violence and tyranny. Who can view this lovely country without amazement at its possibilities? Who can hear its history without astonish-

ment at the prosperity of wrong? I think now as I never thought before of those lines of Lowell.

"Careless seems the Great Avenger.
History's pages but record
One death grapple in the darkness
Twist old systems and the word.
Truth forever on the scaffold
Wrong forever on the throne,
Yet the scaffold sways the future
And behind the dim unknown
Standeth God within the shadow
Keeping watch above his own."

The experience gained in the Cuban campaign will be of lasting value to all us boys of the north. It will broaden our views and our sympathies. But after all "let us hear the conclusion of the whole matter. Much travel is a weariness of the flesh, and of the seeing of strange peoples there is no end."

There is no land so dear, so satisfying to every modest desire, so filled with worth, people and happy homes as our own Hooierdom. From this land of unrest I turn to Indiana with a new-born respect and a prayer that peace may abide with her in a great and righteous future.

There are a number of Seymour people at Havana with the 161st. They are First Asst. Surgeon, Lieut. M. F. Gerrish, Sergeant Everett Carter and Chas. C. Henderson, Chas. Scanlon, Matthew H. Jackson, Arthur Blue, Riley G. Robinson, William Hill, John Prather, Homer Welsh, Arthur Henderson, Willard Wray and David Reilly, all of Company D. In Co. I there are Sam Abel, Tip Craig, Robt. Abernathy, Walter Henderson and Van Hardesty. Charles Driscoll is in Co. A and Corp. Henry Shepard is a member of the Richmond Company.

Discovered By a Woman.
Another great discovery has been made and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches" upon her and for several years she withstood its severe tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz. Thus writes W. C. Hammick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at W. F. Peter's Drug Store. Regular size 50c and \$1.00. Every bottle guaranteed.

LaGrippe Successfully Treated.
"I have just recovered from the second attack of la grippe this year," says Mr. Jas. A. Jones, publisher of the Leader, Mexia, Texas. "In the latter case I used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, and I think with considerable success, only being in bed a little over two days against ten days for the former attack. The second attack I am satisfied would have been equally as bad as the first but for the use of this remedy as I had to go to bed in about six hours after being 'struck' with it, while in the first case I was able to attend to business about two days before getting 'down.'" For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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How to Prevent Pneumonia.
You are perhaps aware that pneumonia always results from a cold or from an attack of la grippe. During the epidemic of la grippe a few years ago when so many cases resulted in pneumonia, it was observed that the attack was never followed by that disease when Chamberlain's Cough Remedy was used. It counteracts any tendency of a cold or la grippe to result in that dangerous disease. It is the best remedy in the world for bad colds and la grippe. Every bottle warranted. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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AUTHORS' MANUSCRIPTS.
Not Necessary For Editors to Read Them From Beginning to End.

Once more the tale goes round of the author who sent a story to three journals and had it returned by every one without having been read. He knew it because he had pasted two of the leaves together. Very likely, we do not think of reading through a half or a quarter of the articles that are sent to us. It often does not take half a minute to discard what one knows he doesn't want. It is an old saying that one does not need to eat a whole joint to learn whether it is tainted.

It would be a revelation to some of these writers to see how fast an experienced and conscientious editor can, at times, go through a big pile of essays, stories or poems. The title is often enough, and he would say, "We don't want an article on that subject." The next article begins with a page or two of commonplace introduction, and that is thrown aside in half a minute's inspection without turning more than the next page. The next begins with a platitude—"We can't print that stuff."

The first verse of this next poem has false meter and is tossed aside. The next begins in schoolgirl style, with "dove" and "love;" it is not read through. Of the next the editor reads ten lines. It is simply a dull description of a stream in a forest—not worth the next poem begins in a fresh way, seems to be constructed according to the rules, is pretty good. It is put one side to see if other better poems will crowd it out. The next is a story. The first page is promising, but the second shows a coarse strain, and the reader stops there.

Ten articles are decided upon, and with sufficient good judgment, in ten minutes, for a minute to a manuscript is often twice as much time as it needs. It does not take that long for a dealer to stick an iron skewer in a smoked ham, draw it out and smell of it. Not one article in a dozen perhaps needs to be read through.—New York Independent.

INSECTS AS HOODOOS.
They Keep Settlers Away From Many Parts of the World.

Nothing could more strikingly illustrate the importance of small things than the large role which is now attributed to the mosquito in the etiology of some of the most serious and widespread diseases to which the human race is subject. It is truly said that what prevents the successful colonization of many tropical countries and what throws the greatest obstacle in the way of civilization and good government in vast regions of central Africa is not climate, not distance from home and not unfruitfulness on the part of the natives. The obstacle is malaria, and now we find that the prevalence of malaria, so far as man is concerned, depends on the mosquito, and that this pestilent little insect, in addition to irritating and annoying, is the means by which the poison of malaria is propagated and distributed.

For years back botanists have known the important part played by birds in the scattering of seed and of insects in the distribution of the pollen of plants, and it seems not unlikely that pathologists will have to recognize in a much larger degree than has till lately been done the large part taken by the subordinate forms of life by which we are surrounded—our cattle, our horses, our dogs and cats, our flies, our mosquitoes, and perhaps even our fleas—in distributing disease from man to man, and as is stated in regard to the mosquito and malaria, in deciding whether the extension of our empire over great areas of the globe's surface shall be possible or not.—Hospital.

WHAT HE PLAYED.
A member of a military band at a certain barracks came to the surgeon recently with a long face and a plaintive story about a sore throat.

"Sore throat, eh," said the surgeon pleasantly. "Let me see. Oh, that's not so bad. A slight irritation; nothing more. You'll be all right in a day or two. I think you had better take no risk in renewing the trouble by using your throat, though, so I will recommend you for a fortnight's sick leave."

Armed with the surgeon's certificate the bandman obtained his two weeks' sick leave. The two weeks had just come to an end when he met the surgeon on the parade ground. The bandman saluted. The surgeon recognized the face and stopped.

"How's the throat?" he asked pleasantly.

"It's quite well, sir," was the reply. "That's good," said the surgeon. "You can get back to your duty without fear. By the way, what instrument do you handle in the band?"

"The small drum, sir," said the musician.—Chicago News.

HE SHOULD HAVE BROUGHT THEM.
A doctor tells a good story in connection with a lad who, until recently, was in his employ. It was part of his duties to answer the surgery bell and to usher the prospective patients into the consulting room. One morning there presented himself at the surgery entrance a mechanic with whom Buttons was on speaking terms.

"Hello, Jackson!" he remarked.

"What's the matter with you?"

"Oh, I just want to see the doctor," replied the visitor.

"Have yer brought yer symptoms with yer?" inquired Buttons. "That's the first thing he'll ask yer about. If ye ain't brought 'em, ye'd better pop back, an get 'em. He won't be down for a quarter of an hour, an he's awful peckish about 'em!"

"And would you believe it?" adds the doctor, "that fellow was actually about to act on the boy's advice when I entered the surgery!"—Pearson's Weekly.

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Notice is also given that the Common Council of the City of the City of Seymour, Indiana, will at the same time receive proposals for supplying the city with all night are street lighting for the term of five years from October 27th, 1899.
All bidders must attach to their bids a schedule of prices to be charged private consumers for both are and incandescent lighting.
Sufficient bonds to be approved by the Common Council must accompany all bids. By order of the Common Council of the City of Seymour, Indiana.
LOUIS E. JENNINGS, City Clerk.
Notice.
The stockholders of the First National Bank will meet at the banking office in Seymour, Ind., on Tuesday, Jan. 10 1899, between the hours of 10 a. m. and 4 p. m., for the purpose of electing five directors to serve one year.
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PERSONAL.

E. G. Sheldon went Sunday to Shelbyville to see friends.

Miss Ella Wood went today to visit her sick father at Deputy.

Fred G. Reissner went today to Cincinnati to visit his parents.

John L. Vanoy, miller at Crothersville came up to the city yesterday.

Louis Pardeck and family visited his mother at Jonesville Sunday.

Miss Moening was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Streitzmeier of Columbus.

Frank Adams and family visited Cudworth and family Sunday at Jonesville.

Misses Alice and Lydia Ackerman are at Columbus visiting friends and relatives.

Mrs. Maggie Shafer, of Galena, Kansas, came here Saturday to visit Columbus friends.

Miss Lottie Bert returned Sunday to Columbus from a visit to Miss Blanche Borwick.

J. M. Culver and wife returned Sunday to Cincinnati from a visit to her grandparents here.

Miss Edith Gahn went last evening to North Vernon to reside in the family of Fred Nauer.

F. J. Schuler, W. A. Beldon and wife of Crothersville, were the guests of Philip Fetting Sunday.

George Tilford, of Crothersville attended the funeral of his uncle, John Mathews, Sunday.

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A Conductor of the Illinois Central Railroad had to Give up his Position. It is a sad story that we publish that Seymour People May Profit by M. Beebe's Experience

This is the story of an ex-conductor, Mr. W. H. Beebe, who now has a prosperous grocery business in Centralia, Ill. Here is what he says: "I was for some time conductor on the Illinois Central Railroad. The movement and jolting of the cars injured my back and kidneys. Five years ago I was compelled to give up a good position as conductor on account of my condition. My kidneys were so bad I would have to get up as often as a dozen times a night to urinate, and it was attended sometimes with pain; the discharge was always excessive. I had a severe pain in my head and at times it would ache so bad I could not rest, but would walk the floor and hold sometimes hot and sometimes cold applications to it. My back was so lame that in rising from a chair I would have to have help and then only get up a part of the way at a time. It would often take three to ten minutes to straighten up and then always very painful. My feet and hands were always very cold winter and summer; they would feel warm sometimes to others, but to me they were always very cold. My feet and ankles would often swell; sometimes so bad I could not wear my shoes. My eyesight was very poor and I had to have three pairs of glasses for different distances and purposes. During all these years I was doctoring with this doctor then another, but was getting worse instead of better. I also took several kinds of patent medicines but nothing did me any good. I read about Morrow's Kidney-cure and got a box of them and took one after each meal for a few days and then took two after each meal. I began gradually to get better. I do not have to get up now; the pain in my back is about all gone and my feet and limbs have quit swelling and my appetite is better. They are curing me as fast as I could expect them to and I am satisfied that I will be well again in a week or two. I have only been taking them about three weeks."

Morrow's Kidney-cure are yellow tablets (not pills) and cure kidney ailments, nervousness, etc. They are for sale by all first class druggists and at Alpha Cox's drug store at 50 cents a box. John Morrow & Co., Chemists, Springfield, Ohio.

SELFISHNESS.

We Nearly Always Discover It In Others, but Never In Ourselves.

Probably the most insidious of all the faults is that upon the absence of which we most pride ourselves, and that at the same time we notice most readily in others. In some of us it is pride, in others gossiping. The list is long, and we know it without going into details, but that which we do not seem to realize is that the very most common fault of us all as a mass is selfishness.

We do know that nearly every one we meet is selfish, but we seldom discover how selfish we are ourselves unless shown by a sudden touch of deep regret. Most of us discover, for instance, that we were selfish in reference to some dear friend dead, but we stop right there, and while we regret the past and shed useless tears over the lost chance we do not make any new discoveries—namely, that we are selfish to our living friends—and while we think that they are being unfair, unkind, to us we forget to be generous ourselves, to look beyond the frown, the hard word, the selfish act or neglect, and see what it is that causes all this, to see what strain our friend is bearing and share it in so far as patience, generous forbearance, will lighten it.

Think how selfish most of us have been in time gone by, how quick words have gone out to hurt hearts already hurt, when from us at least that particular cross friend had a right to hope for better things.

Do not make a very close examination of things in general and see whether you are not yourself more selfish than are your friends, and remember that the greatest generosity in this world is to have patience with others in their "selfishness," for in half the cases at least it is pain or worry, not real intended unkindness at all.—Philadelphia Times.

One of the candidates for the state senate down in Jefferson county, Ala., was a prominent Baptist, and he expected his fellow churchmen to help him along. The story goes that he was campaigning on a country beat and had the good fortune to fall in with a whole congregation of Baptists. Whether a prayer meeting had just been held or what the occasion of the gathering was is not known. About this time a light shower came up, and the candidate at once raised a large umbrella which he was carrying.

"You are not afraid of this little shower, are you, Brother?" remarked one good Baptist, standing near.

"Not at all," responded the quick-witted candidate, "but you know I am opposed to all forms of 'sprinkling.'"

He carried that beat solidly.—New Orleans Times Democrat.

New Bank Authorized. Washington, Oct. 19.—Authority has been granted for the organization of the Alma National bank of Alma, Kan., capital \$50,000.

Try Grain-O! Try Grain-O! Ask your grocer today to show you a package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. The price of coffee, 15c. and 25c. per package old by all grocers.

A Word to the Wise Sufferer. Ely's Cream Balm has completely cured me of catarrh when everything else failed.—Alfred W. Stevens, Caldwell, Ohio.

Ely's Cream Balm works like a charm; it has cured me of the most obstinate case of cold in the head; I would not be without it.—Fred Fries, 283 Hart St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

A local trial size or the 50c. size of Ely's Cream Balm will be mailed. Kept by druggists. Ely Brother, 59

WITHDRAWS

George A. Shideler of Grant County Ceases to Be a Candidate for Speaker.

CAPTAIN WILL ENGLISH.

His Retirement From the Army Made the Occasion of a Dinner—Insane Prisoner's Desperate Attempt to End His Life By Burning—Closed By United States Officers.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—George A. H. Shideler of Marion announces that he is no longer in the race for the speakership of the Indiana legislature. It is predicted that Mr. Shideler will be chairman of the ways and means committee. His retirement from the race is purely in the interest of Steele for senator.

WITH A ROAR.

Gas Pumping Station at Redkey Is Blown Up.

Redkey, Ind., Jan. 2.—With a roar which was heard 15 miles away, followed by a flash of fire which rose 100 feet high and lighted the entire country for miles, a 12-inch line leading from the Ohio and Indiana Pipeline company's immense gas station one mile south of here, burst Saturday. A few seconds later the entire structure was in flames, and the fire raged until the building was destroyed.

The pumping station compressed the gas which went through the lines to Lima, Piqua, Dayton and a number of other Ohio towns and cities, as well as a few in Indiana, and was erected at a heavy expense, being equipped with powerful batteries of boilers and immense engines and compressors. It was one of the most complete of its kind in existence. Three years ago the same station was wrecked by an explosion of natural gas, when two men were killed and the loss was close to \$100,000. The burning of the pumping station caused great inconvenience and suffering along the line.

WAS SENSATIONAL.

Pastor Asburn of Evansville Opposed to Expansion.

Evansville, Ind., Jan. 2.—Rev. T. Asburn, pastor of the Jefferson Avenue Presbyterian church, delivered a sensational sermon against expansion last night.

He said our war with Mexico and our continued inhuman attitude toward the red men of the west justified the nations of the earth in looking upon our plea that we fought in the name of humanity with suspicion.

The speaker said we were an avaricious nation with trusts and monopolies dictating our laws and he thought the next few years would see whether the republic could stand the test.

CAPTAIN ENGLISH.

His Retirement From the Army Made the Occasion of a Dinner.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—Ex-Congressman Will English, captain United States volunteers, serving in front of Santiago on General Joe Wheeler's staff, retired Saturday night, his resignation having been accepted, and it was made the occasion of a dinner by his military friends, both regulars and volunteers. Speeches in response to toasts abounding in good feeling, and testimonials to Captain English's services by General Joe Wheeler, Senators Fairbanks and Turpie and Governor Mount were received.

INSANE PRISONER.

Attempts to Burn Himself to Death in Jail.

Terre Haute, Ind., Jan. 2.—Randolph Burry, an insane miner, who had been placed in jail for temporary safekeeping, was discovered Saturday by Jailor Smith trying to burn himself to death in his cell. When discovered he had the mattress in flames. Although nearly suffocated, he struggled against being taken out. He was removed to another cell, and while the jailer was putting out the fire the maniac set fire to the mattress in the cell to which he had been removed, but it was quickly discovered.

New Incorporations.

Indianapolis, Jan. 2.—The following articles of incorporation were filed Saturday: The Greenfield and Belle Telephone company, capital, \$200; the Greenfield Banking company, capital, \$50,000; the M. J. Carnahan company of Washington, galvanized iron work, capital, \$50,000.

Pottery Combine.

Pittsburg, Jan. 2.—The American Pottery company, the combine which was chartered in New Jersey last month with a capital of \$27,000,000, has been completed by the absorption of all the big firms which have been opposing it, and arrangement of the several plants has begun.

Editor Went to War.

Warren, Ind., Jan. 2.—Cal Slinger's paper, the Independent, has suspended publication, the material and good will being purchased by the Warren Tribune. When the Spanish war broke out Slinger enlisted in the One Hundred and Sixtieth regiment.

Once Sheriff of Shelby County. Shelbyville, Ind., Jan. 2.—The funeral of ex-Sheriff Henry Doble occurred today. Mr. Doble was 67 years old and died from the effects of a tumor. He was one of the best known persons in this part of the state and a member of the Masonic lodge.

Weak Eyes Are Made Strong. Dim vision made clear, eyes removed and granulated lids, or sore eyes of any kind speedily and effectually cured by the use of Sutherland's Eagle Eye Salve. It's put up in tubes, and sold on a guarantee by all good druggists.

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The leading artists of the country will contribute to the pages of the WEEKLY, as heretofore, making it the foremost illustrated weekly.

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Special articles will appear on these two countries by Messrs. Phil. Robinson and F. D. Millet, both of whom made special journeys to the islands.

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What do the Children Drink.
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Husband or Lover in the Army or Navy? Mail him today a 25c. package of Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for the feet. All who march, walk or stand a day. It cures aching, tired, sore swollen, sweating feet, and makes hot tight or new shoes. Feet can't blister get Sore or Callous where Allen's Foot-Ease is used. 10c. 50c. 1.00. (Minors). All Druggist and shoe stores sell, 25c. Sample sent Free. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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The finely illustrated pamphlet "The Sunshine State," and other publications of interest to all seeking new homes in the most fertile section of the West will serve to entertain and instruct every farmer during the long evenings of the winter months. Remember, there is no charge.

There is a Class of People.
Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over 1/4 as much. Children may drink it without great benefit. 15c. and 25c. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

Mr. Hardin Norris, clerk of the drug store of R. Shoemaker, Perry, Ill., says: "A man came into our store the day and said, 'I want a bottle of that stuff that saves children's lives. I read in the News about it. The children may get sick when we can not get the doctor enough. It's the medicine you sell for croup.'" He alluded to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and bought a bottle before he left the store. For sale by C. W. Milhous.

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(Sunday's.)

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No. 5. Indian Springs Special 9:00 a. m.
No. 7. " " " 3:20 p. m.

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No. 4. Washington Express 9:40 a. m.
No. 10. Local Freight Ar.....1:45 p. m.
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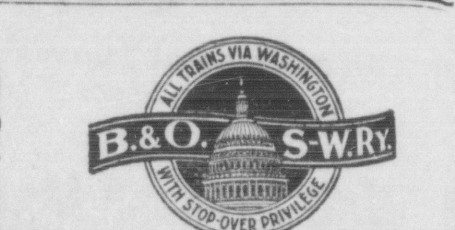
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